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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
ULRICH BOCKELMANN, et al. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/501,772 :
FILED: JULY 20, 2004 :
FOR: DETECTION OF MOLECULAR PROBES FIXED TO AN ACTIVE ZONE OF A
SENSOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts
mailed January 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this response.